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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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2 This communication is in response to the Final Rejection dated December
3 24, 2002, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set,
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5 identified application in accordance with the directions set forth below. The
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